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Title: PEPTIDE CONJUGATES FOR THE STABILIZATION OF
MEMBRANE PROTEINS AND INTERACTIONS WITH
BIOLOGICAL MEMBRANES

REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed April 17, 2003
in the above-captioned application, attached hereto please find:

1. A copy of the Notification of Defective Response mailed April 17, 2003.
2. A computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing.
3. Statement under 37 CFR 1.821 (f).

Further, in response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed April
17, 2003, applicants note the following.

The Notification of Defective Response states that the "requirements set
forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed March 18, 2002 have
not been completed". However, applicants respectfully submit that the
requirements set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements were

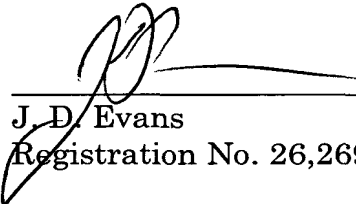
completed on June 18, 2002. As evidenced by the attached copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements, the only required item indicated was a duly executed oath or declaration of the inventors. The duly executed Declaration was timely submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 18, 2002. Applicants therefore respectfully submit that the Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements was not defective.

If there are any questions regarding this reply or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #2274/47985).

Respectfully submitted,

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